



Coupe Green
Primary School

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Friday 14th February 2025

Dear Families,

As we reach the end of another half term and complete half of the school year, I would like to take the opportunity to reflect on our achievements and celebrations.

Our super power this half term is 'Perseverance'. Taking inspiration from 'Gladiators', we have thought about what it means to persevere and why it is important. It has been wonderful to see so many children putting this into practice and supporting each other when facing challenges, both in learning and life.

Mr Burns and I saw this first hand when taking our cross-country team to Hutton Grammar on Tuesday 11th February. Every child that took part, did their absolute best and represented school amazingly. I was filled with pride to see the children cheer each other on and even run alongside each other when friends were struggling. A true reflection of perseverance, kindness and team work.

This half term has seen more sporting celebrations, with the whole school athletics festival. Our South Ribble Coach was impressed by our children's athletics ability and behaviour. Mrs Dowbekin also supported Year 6 children to become 'Dance from the Heart' leaders, who have then supported others in school during a dance after school club.

Class News

Acorn Class have had another fantastic half term, filled with fantasy stories and even a royal banquet! Acorn Class have thoroughly enjoyed inviting grown ups into their classroom through 'Stay and Play' sessions and look forward to more next half term.

Oak Class have been busy historians, learning all about The Great Fire of London. It has been wonderful to read the children's recount of the events of the great fire and listen to them using historical language – true historians!

Elm Class have been super geographers, learning all about China. They have learned about the animals that live there and even traditional cuisine. They ended this super topic by designing and making their own spring rolls – delicious!

Ash Class have demonstrated amazing Art skills this half term and have designed and created their own clay pots, using their class novel, 'The Wild Robot', as inspiration for their designs.

Maple Class have also been demonstrating their wonderful art skills, developing shade, colour mixing and using a variety of medias. I was extremely impressed by their seasonal artwork, with many aspiring artists identified.

Elder Class have tested their computer programming skills this half term by designing and making their own Pac Man games using Scratch. We have lots of aspiring computer programmers!

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Friends of Coupe Green

A huge thank you again to the amazing Friends of Coupe Green team and all those who support events. This week, many of our children attended the silent disco, it was fantastic to see the children experience something new and confidently sing and dance, as if no one was watching! The children have already asked when the next silent disco will be.

Governors

Many of our school governors have been into school this half term to meet with subject leaders, find out what our children learn and why and how, as a school, we are delivering the best curriculum for our children. Thank you to our governing board, who continue to support school and seek the very best for our children and families. If you would be interested in joining our governing board, please contact Mr Antony Mycock (Chair of Governors) or the school office for further information.

Reminders

Please can I remind all families that children should not attend school wearing jewellery. We have seen many children attending school wearing earrings. These are not permitted in school for health and safety reasons. We do however, allow clear spacers, if piercings are at risk of healing. Please ensure that any new piercings are done over the six-week holidays, so that they have time to heal and can then be removed before returning to school.

Looking Ahead

Next half term is set to be another busy and fantastic half term. We look forward to hosting our first art exhibition, organised by Miss Littlefair. All classes, have worked extremely hard to produce artwork for the exhibition and are excited to see their work published.

On Thursday 6th March, we will celebrate World Book Day. Children are invited to dress as their favourite book character, as they take part in a day filled with brilliant books. Please be mindful of appropriate outfits for school, ensuring that the characters chosen are age appropriate.

I hope that you have a restful and safe half term and I look forward to welcoming you all back into school on Monday 24th February.

Yours sincerely,

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